(e) Steps taken to accelerate the production of oil in the country are—

- Implementation of new projects/ schemes and additional development of existing fields.
- Implementation of EOR Schemes and extending some of EOR's Schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.
- Implementation of specialised technologies such as ERD, side track, horizontal and drain hole drilling.
- Obtaining services of international experts wherever considered necessary.
- 3-D seismic survey of the oil fields.
- Rectificatory measures such as aggressive workovers, use of specialised technologies like long/short drift side track, drain hole have been planned for revival of sick wells which still have potential.
- Encouraging the participation of private/joint venture in the oil sector.
- Enhancing exploration of hydrocarbons and increasing reserves through seismic surveys, deep water exploration, acquisition of acreages/reserves abroad and exploration in frontier areas.

ced of Oil Berth, Port and Wharf Facilities at Narsapur

641. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA AO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be eased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has conducted any udy of the need for an oil berth at irsapur in West Godavari district in ndhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that some irbour and wharf facilities at Narsapur uld be useful for ONGC;

(c) whether propoer facilities and port infrastructure would also be useful for the oil extraction and exploitation work; and

(d) if so, the details of ONGC's future requirements for port and wharf facilities at Narsapur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (b) and (c) above.

Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies under Reserve Quota in Uttar Pradesh

642. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 109 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1996 and state:

(a) the names and area-wise details of persons who have been allotted petrol pumps/LPG agencies in Uttar Pradesh by the Central Government, category-wise;

(b) what is the number of applications pending for allotment of petrol pumps/ gas agencies and by when all the applicants are likely to be allotted; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Information is given in the enclosed statement *(see below)*.

(b) and (c) No separate record is maintained by Government for such applications. Moreover, no discretionary allotment of dealership/distributorship of petroleum products is being made by the Government at present.

Statement

Discretionary Allotments in Uttar Pradesh

S. No.	Name of the allottee	Location
RETAIL OUTLET		
1.	Savita	Rupaidiha, Baharaich Distt. (Uttar Pradesh).
2.	Amit Kumar Yadav	Jaunpur-Shahganj Main Road, Vill. Khanpur, Jaunpur Distt. (UP).
3.	Bimla Mishra	Padampur Crossing on Budhanpur Kamhari Distt. Faizabad (UP).
4.	Dharmesh Kumar	Anywhere on Ferozabad Shikohabad Agra Road, (Uttar Pradesh).
5.	Arati S. Dasgupta	Noida (UP).
6.	Syed Hasan Shaukat Abidi	Fatehpur (UP).
7.	Shiv Balak Passi	Near NGI Lucknow (UP)
8.	Narender Bahadur Singh	Ratapur Chauraha in Rae Bareli (UP).
9.	Devi Sharan Bajpai	Tripula, Lucknow-Rae Bareli Road (UP).
10.	Nadeem Ashraf	Lucknow (UP).
11.	Vinod Kr. Upadhyay	Sultanpur (UP)
12.	Ram Sewak Dhobi	Musafirkhana, Sultanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
13.	R.P. Singh	Rae-Bareli Lucknow Rd. Sultanpur (UP).
14.	Matlub Khan	Inhauna-Hydergarh-Rae Bareli (UP).
15.	Vishram Singh	Jagatpur Block, Rae Bareli (UP).
16.	Sunil Kumar Srivastava	Lalganj Block, Rae Bareli (UP).
17.	Prem Kumari Devi	Sitapur-Lucknow Rd. (Uttar Pradesh).
18.	Rajender Kumar Yadav	Distt. Sultanpur (UP).
19.	Haroon Rasheed	Tindua-Fursatganj Rd. Rae Bareli (UP).
20.	Saroj Jain	Noida (UP).
21.	Ram Harsh Singh	Amethi-Sultanpur Rd. (Dhamapur), Sultanpur Distt. (UP).

S. No.	Name of the allottee	Location
22.	Parveen Azad	Lucknow-Kanpur Rd., Lucknow (UP).
23.	Leela Devi	Noida (UP)
24.	Indrani Bai	G.T. Road, Allahabad (UP)
25.	Nagendra Kumar Singh	Vill. Ratanpur Distt. Sultanpur (UP).
26.	Mukesh Kumar Tiwari	Lucknow (UP).
27.	Shashi Prabha Shukla	N.H. Phutahia Chauraha Teh. & Distt. Basti (Uttar Pradesh).
28.	Uma Nauriyal	Noida (UP).
29.	Janki Dhyan Chand	Jhansi (UP).
30.	Shanti Devi Sonkar	Rewa Road, Mirzapur.
31.	Saroj Rani	Balrampur-Tulsipur Rd. Distt. Gonda (UP)
32.	Atul Mehrotra Deep narain Sarin	Ghaziabad (UP). Lucknow (UP)*
		*Allotted in 1989 but revived in 1995.

LPG DISTRIBUTORSHIP

S. No.	Name of the Allottee	Location
1.	Suman Purohit	Agra (UP)
2.	Ishrat Ali	Hapur Road, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh).
3.	Usha Aggarwal	Mathura (UP)
4.	Sunita Yadav	Ghaziabad (UP)
5.	Sharda Singh	Dehradun (UP).
6.	Om Prakash Singh in partnership with Shyam Bahadur	Ramganj, Distt. Sultanpur (U.P).
7.	Abdul Wahab in partnership with Rajwari Pd. & Shashi Kant	Rae Bareli (UP)
8.	Ram Bux Passi	Tiloi in Rae Bareli (Uttar Pradesh).
9.	S. M. Nooru-din-Akbar	Jais, Rae Bareli (UP).
10.	Zakiya Khanam	Salan, Rae Bareli (UP).
11.	Zalaluddin Khan	Barabanki (UP).

Sl. No.	Name of the Allottee	Location
12.	Rajpati Devi	Gauriganj, Distt. Sultanpur (UP).
13.	Rana Nasreen	Sultanpur (UP).
14.	Kunj Bihari Pandey	Lucknow (UP).
15.	Akshay Pratap Singh	Unchahar, Distt. Rae Bareli (UP).
16.	Trannum Anwar	Lucknow (UP).

Revival of Punjab Economy

643. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn any plan to revive the Punjab economy after restoration of popular Government in the State:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a time-bound programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) State Governments are primarily responsible for formulating and implementing plans of development designed to tackle the problems of the State. They are assisted by Government of India through Central Support for Plan funding. Since the installation of a popular Government in the State of Punjab, the following Annual Plan outlays were approved.

ANNUAL PLAN	APPROVED OUTLAY (Rs. Crore)
1992-93	1150.00
1993-94	1250.00
1994-95	1450.00
1995-96	1675.00
1996-97	1857.05

Besides the State Government was sanctioned an Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 6.34 crore during 1994-95 and Rs. 5.00 crore during 1995-96.

Delayed implementation of poverty alleviation programmes in Andhra Pradesh

644. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether difference between the Andhra Pradesh Government and the Overseas Development Agency (ODA) have delayed implementation of poverty alleviation programmes in 31 municipal towns in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of slums to be covered under the project, the amount to be spent and the components on which the amount would be spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has forwarded a project proposal covering 23 district headquarters, towns and fast growing urban centres extending the benefit to 1016 slums for assisting the 2,80,786 slum families and covering about 14,55,000 slum population at an estimated cost of Rs. 225 crores for assistance from the Overseas